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MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING LIFTING  
DEVICE FOR PRESSING CONTAINERS TO  
CONTAINER FILLING MACHINES

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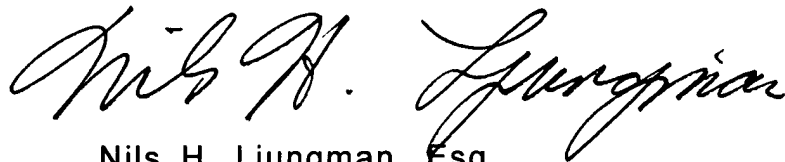
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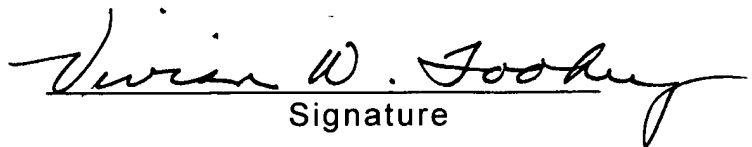
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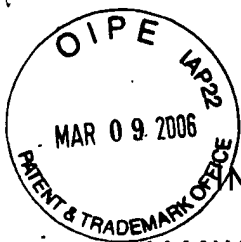
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 6, 2006, identified as Paper Number 20051201, which was issued against the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.